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SUBJECT: NATO NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING EXERCISE: TRADE  
DAGGER 78, NOV 13-25

1. U.S. NAVY - DEPT STATE COOPERATION AGREEMENT PROVIDES  
FOR THE UTILIZATION OF STATE PERSONNEL, SPACE, AND  
COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ABROAD IN SUPPORT OF THE NAVY'S  
RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING THE NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING (NCS)  
PROGRAM. NCS EXERCISES ARE HELD FROM TIME TO TIME TO TEST  
THIS PROGRAM. FOR THIS PURPOSE, NATO COMMAND POST EXERCISE  
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(CPX) TRADE DAGGER 78 WILL BE CONDUCTED NOV 13-25 WITH  
YOUR PARTICIPATION. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE  
IN THE POST'S FILES: OPNAV INSTRUCTIONS 3450.12B; C3450.10C;  
C3450.4G; AND C3450.3E. IN ADDITION, THE CINCPACFLT  
EXERCISE BRIEF, WITH ATTACHED ANNEXES (OP-ORDER-N. 505-78)  
WAS SENT TO PARTICIPANTS 21 JUNE 78.

2. AS A CPX EXERCISE THERE WILL BE NO LIVE PLAY. COMMUNICATION SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED, BUT ONLY DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS. ALL REPORTING MESSAGES WILL BE PREPARED WITHOUT NEED TO CONSULT HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS. EXERCISE MESSAGES ARE EXPECTED TO BE SHORT AND THE TRAFFIC LIGHT. PAGES S-1 TO S-5 OF ANNEX "S" OF EXERCISE BRIEF 505-78 EXPLAINS THE MESSAGE FORMAT.

3. FOR EMBASSY CARACAS: THE NAVAL ATTACHE WILL ACT AS THE NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING OFFICER (NCSO) AND WILL RECEIVE PERTINENT EXERCISE INFORMATION SEPARATELY.

4. FOR EMBASSIES PORT OF SPAIN, KINGSTON, SANTO DOMINGO AND PORT AU PRINCE: ONE U.S. NAVY RESERVE OFFICER WILL REPORT TO EACH EMBASSY TO ACT AS THE NCSO. IN ADDITION TO COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT THERE WILL LIKELY BE THE NEED FOR DESK SPACE. POSTS WILL BE INFORMED LATER OF THE NAMES AND ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THESE RESERVE OFFICERS. IF IN POSTS' OPINION, OFFICERS SHOULD USE CIVILIAN DRESS IN-COUNTRY, PLS SO INFORM LANTREPCNAVRES NORFOLK VA.  
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